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NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PANCHAYAT RAJ

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTY "BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY (AMBEDKAR - PHULE)".

No. 745/SEC-L/2008.- The President of the "BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY (AMBEDKAR – PHULE)" made an application to the State Election Commission, Andhra Pradesh on 10-07-2008 for registration of the party;

- 2. The State Election Commission set in motion the process of registration of the "BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY (AMBEDKAR PHULE)" as per the provisions of Symbol Order, 2001, by giving a public notice calling for objections from the general public for registration of the said political party;
- 3. The State Election Commission has not received any objections from any quarter for the registration of "BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY (AMBEDKAR PHULE)" as a political party;
- 4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Paragraph 3 of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001, the State Election Commission, hereby, registers the "BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY (AMBEDKAR PHULE)" as a political party without a reserved symbol, subject to the following conditions:
- (i) The Party shall not write/use its name in an abbreviated form i.e., in B.S.P. (A.P.) in any of the campaign material, pamphlets, voter slips or letters or forms etc issued in connection with the elections to local bodies, as it will give wrong impression that it is a State unit of the Bahujan Samaj Party, which is a National Party. In all such election related propaganda material and papers, it shall use its name in full as "BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY (AMBEDKAR PHULE)".
- (ii) the party shall open bank account within 7 days from the date of receipt of the order as required under para 4 (a) (viii) of Symbol Order and furnish the details thereof to the State Election Commission.

- (iii) the registration shall not entitle the party for reservation of any exclusive symbol for it. However, the candidates duly setup by this party in local body elections (held on party basis) will be entitled to preferential treatment over independent candidates in allotment of free symbols under paragraph 5A(a) of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbol Order, 2001.
- 5. Under paragraph 3(9)(a) of the said Order, the party shall communicate to the Commission, without delay, any change in its name, head office, office-bearers, address or in any other material information.

Secunderabad, 26-09-2008.

G.M. RAMESH KUMAR, Secretary.

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